



# GENOME & EPIGENOME INTEGRITY- a Conference of the Marie-Curie ITN Chromatin 3D

Thursday 20th September 2018

MRC Institute of Genetics and Molecular Medicine, The University of Edinburgh,  
Western General Hospital, Crewe Road, Edinburgh EH4 2XU

08:30 - 09:00 Arrival & Registration

09:00 - 09:10 Welcome Address

09:10 - 11:50 **SESSION I**

**EPIGENETIC STATES: ESTABLISHMENT  
AND MAINTENANCE.**

Chair: Wendy Bickmore

09:10 - 09:35 **Restoration of chromatin  
based information behind replication forks.**

Constance Alabert, University of Dundee, UK.

09:35 - 10:00 **Heterochromatin: protection  
from external insults.**

Robin Allshire, WTCCB Edinburgh, UK.

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee break - The Nucleus

10:30 - 11:00 **Mechanisms of noncoding RNAs  
as epigenetic modulators of gene expression.**

Sonia Guil, IDIBELL, Barcelona, Spain.

11:00 - 11:25 **The Epigenetic Clock  
and estimation of biological ageing.**

Riccardo Maroni, IGMM, Edinburgh, UK.

11:25 - 11:50 **Disordered epigenetic  
regulation and human growth.**

Andrew Jackson IGMM, Edinburgh, UK.

12:00 - 13:00 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
“Histone mutations in Paediatric Glioblastoma”**

Nada Jabado. McGill University and Montreal  
Children's Hospital, Canada.

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch break - The Nucleus

14:00 - 15:15 **SESSION II**

**CHROMATIN AND DNA DAMAGE.**

Chair: Andrew Wood (IGMM)

14:00 - 14:25 **Epigenome maintenance  
in response to DNA damage.**

Sophie Polo, Unité Epigénétique et Destin Cellulaire -  
UMR 7216, Paris, France.

14:25 - 14:50 **Nuclear compartmentalization  
of DNA repair.**

Evi Soutoglou - IGBMC, Strasbourg, France.

14:50 - 15:15 **Genomic stability within and  
around human nucleolar organisers.**

Brian McStay, Centre for Chromosome Biology,  
University of Galway, Ireland.

15:15 - 15:45 Coffee break - The Nucleus

15:45 - 16:55 **SESSION III**

**CHROMATIN AND GENOME INSTABILITY.**

Chair: Peter Becker (LMU)

15:45 - 16:05 **Nuclear pore density controls  
heterochromatin reorganization during  
senescence.**

Charlène Boumendil IGMM, Edinburgh, UK

16:05 - 16:30 **Atypical heterochromatin  
stimulates alternative lengthening of telomeres.**

Jérôme Dejardin, IGH Montpellier, France

16:30 - 16:55 **Epimutations generated by LINE-1  
retrotransposition in human pluripotent cells.**

Jose Luis Garcia-Perez, IGMM, Edinburgh, UK

17:00 Drinks - The Nucleus